TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 177 – HB 251

February 24, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to conduct an online poll to determine which Tennessee recording artist should be nominated as the official state recording artist. Such online poll must be accessible through a link on the SOS's homepage and be open from August 1, 2019, through September 1, 2019. Establishes criteria for candidates in order to be included in such poll. Authorizes the SOS to enlist the assistance of a recording industry organization to create a list of candidates. Requires the SOS to email the results of the online poll to the members of the General Assembly, who may introduce legislation to officially designate the recording artist. The provisions of this legislation are to be deleted January 1, 2020.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$100/One-Time

Assumptions:

- Any increase in state expenditures to enlist the assistance of a recording industry organization in establishing a list of possible candidates is assumed to be not significant.
- According to the SOS, there will be a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$75 to purchase the appropriate software license needed to conduct the poll.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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